

📍 Venue/Location

Heidelberg Marriott Hotel
Vangerowstraße 16, 69115 Heidelberg, Germany
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www.heidelberg-marriott.com



📍 Accommodation

Accommodation for conference participants has been reserved at the Marriott Hotel at special discount rates of 118 € for single and 138 € for double rooms, including breakfast and use of the pool, subject to booking before 15 April 2011. Participants booking before 15 March 2011 will have the additional privilege of staying in rooms overlooking the Neckar river at no extra charge (plus 20 € after that date). To secure these advantages, reservations should be made directly by the participants as soon as possible, but no later than 15 March 2011 or 15 April 2011, by contacting:

E-mail: reservation.heidelberg@marriott.com

Password: MEDICHEM 2011

Other hotel recommendations will be available at www.medicchem2011.org.

📍 Heidelberg at a glance

- › Germany's oldest university: 625th anniversary in 2011
- › Pioneering research and science institutes
- › 9 Nobel laureates
- › World-famous castle and landmark sites
- › Symbol of the German Romantic Movement and inspiration to numerous writers and poets
- › Lively hub of the Rhine-Neckar metropolitan region
- › A city in balance with nature
- › Mediterranean climate and vegetation
- › 145.000 inhabitants

📅 Dates to Note

15 Jan. 2011	Abstract deadline
15 Mar. 2011	Deadline for early registration
15 Mar. 2011	Deadline for Marriott-Neckar-view rooms at special rate
15 Apr. 2011	Deadline for normal Marriott rooms at special rate and for booking of the other hotels at special rates

📍 Conference Fees

	Early registration	Late registration
MEDICHEM Member*	€ 590	€ 690
Non-Member*	€ 650	€ 750
Retired MEDICHEM Members*	€ 250	€ 350
Accompanying person**	€ 100	€ 120
Gala Dinner	included	included

* The fee includes: Opening ceremony and reception with cold and warm buffet, participation in the conference programme during 2½-days, lunch on Friday and Saturday, coffee, beverages and snacks during morning and afternoon breaks, organ concert, reception at Town Hall and the Gala Dinner at Heidelberg Castle with giant fireworks.

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📍 Exhibition and Sponsoring/Conference Secretariat

For further details on exhibition and sponsoring please contact:

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2011 **MedicChem**

Occupational Health in a Changing World



39th International
MEDICHEM Congress
on Occupational and Environmental
Health in the Production and
Use of Chemicals

First Announcement
Heidelberg, Germany
2 – 5 June 2011

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🔗 The 2011 International Occupational Health Event

On 2 – 5 June 2011, Heidelberg, Germany, will be the meeting place for occupational and environmental health professionals: Occupational health physicians, occupational hygienists, epidemiologists, toxicologists, environmental and safety specialists, occupational health nurses, regulators, and students in these fields. MEDICHEM promotes the exchange of information and ideas between all those concerned with occupational health in the production and use of chemicals worldwide. MEDICHEM's underlying objective is to contribute to the prevention of adverse effects on employees, customers and the general public, arising from the production and use of chemicals. It was established in 1972 in Ludwigshafen and has a worldwide membership of almost 270 from 45 countries. MEDICHEM's prime objective is international co-operation in those occupational and environmental health issues related to the production and use of chemicals that are of universal concern, which are most effectively resolved through a globally co-ordinated approach. There have been well attended annual congresses since 1972.

🔗 MEDICHEM 2011 Theme: Occupational Health in a Changing World

Bringing together the new and the old world in a special event – 25 years after the last MEDICHEM Congress in Germany – the 39th Congress in Heidelberg will be discussing the challenges and finding solutions in a changing world. Through keynote addresses, presentations, posters and discussions, we will ensure maximum academic and professional collaboration to provide benefits for practical applications in the field of occupational health.

🔗 MEDICHEM Prize and Scholarships

The MEDICHEM Prize will be open to trainees. Only residents of the country hosting the congress are eligible. Applicants should submit papers for oral presentation at the Congress.

The Young Professionals Award is available to a maximum of six young occupational or environmental health pro-

fessionals presenting their research at the Congress. Please enquire about the special set of rules which include sponsorship by a MEDICHEM member.

MEDICHEM Scholarships based on the scientific value of the submitted paper are available to individuals whose economic situation would prevent them from attending the conference to present. Such scholarships are available to a maximum of three MEDICHEM members and non-members alike, regardless of their place of residence.

🔗 Preliminary Programme

Thursday, 2 June 2011

09:00 – 15:00 Excursion to BASF SE, Ludwigshafen
(the cradle of MEDICHEM; optional)

19:00 – 22:00 Opening Ceremony with Welcome Addresses, Reception
(cold and warm buffet), Registration open from 18:00

Friday, 3 June 2011

08:30 – 09:30 Introduction/Keynote Lecture

09:30 – 10:15 Keynote Lectures

10:45 – 12:00 Morning Session

13:30 – 16:00 Afternoon Session

16:00 – 17:00 Poster Viewing

18:00 – 19:00 Organ Concert/Church of the Holy Spirit

19:00 – 21:30 Reception/Heidelberg Town Hall

Saturday, 4 June 2011

08:30 – 09:30 Keynote Lectures

09:30 – 10:15 Contributions for the MEDICHEM Prize

10:45 – 12:00 Morning Session

13:30 – 16:00 Afternoon Session

16:00 – 17:00 General Assembly

19:00 – 23:30 Reception, Gala Dinner and Giant Fireworks/Castle

Sunday, 5 June 2011

09:00 – 09:30 Keynote Lecture

09:30 – 10:15 MEDICHEM Prize Ceremony
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10:45 – 12:00 Panel Discussion/Closing Ceremony

Programme details as they become available: www.medicchem2011.org

🔗 Topics for Abstracts

Occupational Health in a Changing World:

- › REACH – Impact on occupational and environmental health
- › Nanotechnology – Challenges and solutions
- › Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) – Status and developments
- › Biomarkers – Progress in research and practical application
- › Toxicology – new results, emerging risks
- › Regulation in occupational health – Recent developments
- › Shift work and cancer – Current discussion
- › Case Reports – Interesting observations in the occupational health world
- › Occupational health – Trends and evolution
- › Adverse effects on employees, customers and the general public – Preventive measures

🔗 Submission of Abstracts

Oral presentations and posters will be selected by the Scientific Committee on the basis of a review of one-page abstracts. Abstract submission is open from 15 June 2010 to 15 January 2011. Accepted abstracts will be published in the conference programme book and made available at the conference. The conference language is English. Details: www.medicchem2011.org

🔗 Organisation committee

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